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In re the application of inventor(s):

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For: **CONNECTING DEVICES**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir or Madam

The one (1) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified patent application expired on August 20, 2006. An Office Action Response is herewith submitted within the one month period after the expiration of the shortened statutory period.

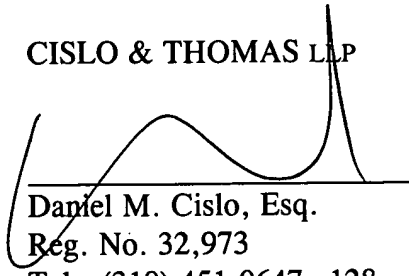
In accordance with the Rules, and considering that Applicant is a Small Entity, the extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 is submitted herewith. It is not believed that any

additional charges are due, however, if there are any other charges which may accrue, the same may be charged to Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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